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MEN WHO WILL MANAGE THE EXPOSITION

LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Substantial Character of the Men Behind the Project.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE LEADERS

Qualifications that Commend Them for the Work in Hand.

EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN VICE PRESIDENT

Officers Drawn from the Whole Transmississippi Region.

PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRINCIPALS

All About the Men Chosen to Shape the Plans and Supervise the Work of the Great Transmississippi Exposition.

The active management of the affairs of the Transmississippi and International Exposition is in the hands of a president and an executive committee of seven members. Each member of the executive committee is the manager of one of the seven departments into which all the work of the exposition is divided.

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The Iowa state senate and was re-elected in 1858. He was a delegate to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency of the United States and was also active in the campaign following this nomination.



PRESIDENT GURDON W. WATTLES

Real Estate and Trust company, and is himself a large holder of Omaha realty.



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He is reputed to be the wealthiest citizen in Nebraska and the heaviest real estate owner in Omaha.



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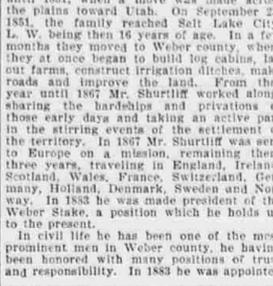
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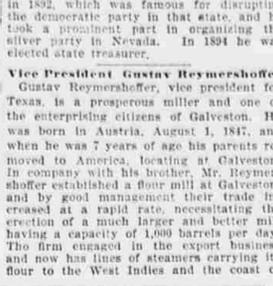
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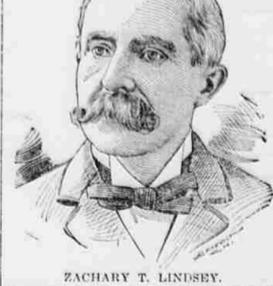
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